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**Thomas B. Donovan**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BA;  
Boalt Hall 1962 JD  
Began Service: March 21, 1994  
Term Expires: March 20, 2008

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Covington & Burling LLP (1962-1963);  
Associate, Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel (1964-1969); Partner, Dinkelspiel,  
Donovan & Reder (1969-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American College  
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of Southern California; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National  
Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Erithe A. Smith**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Loyola Marymount 1979 BA;  
Boalt Hall 1982 JD  
Began Service: May 2, 1994  
Term Expires: May 1, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marcus M. Kaufman, California  
Court of Appeals (1982-1983); Law Clerk The Honorable Peter M. Elliott,  
United States Bankruptcy Court (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** McKittrick, Jackson, DeMarco & Peckenpaugh  
(1985-1987); Lobel, Winthrop & Broker (1987-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar  
Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Orange County  
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**Meredith A. Jury**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Colorado 1969 BA;  
Wisconsin 1971 MA, 1972 MS; UCLA 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 24, 1997  
Term Expires: November 2011

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1976-1997)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Riverside County Bar  
Association; The State Bar of California

**Staff**

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**Ellen Carroll**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: February 1947  
Education: Mundelein 1970 BA;  
U San Francisco 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 1998  
Term Expires: February 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge Lloyd King, United States  
Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California (1981)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon (1988-1993); Of  
Counsel, Murphy, Weir and Butler (1993-1998)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Sheri Bluebond**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1961  
Education: UCLA 1982 BA, 1985 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 2001  
Term Expires: January 2015

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Gendel, Raskoff, Shapiro & Quittner  
(1983-1991); Shareholder, Murphy, Weir & Butler (1991-1995); Partner,  
Irell & Manella LLP (1995-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar  
Association; Financial Lawyers Conference of Southern California; Los  
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**Peter H. Carroll**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UC Berkeley 1974 AB;  
St Mary's U 1978 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 2002  
Term Expires: July 31, 2016

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Trustee, Fresno (CA) Field Office, United  
States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Shareholder, Brite & Drought (1976-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National  
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**Maureen A. Tighe**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Rutgers 1979 BA, 1984 JD  
Began Service: November 2003  
Term Expires: November 2017

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Harold Ackerman, United States  
District Court for the District of New Jersey (1984-1986)

**Government:** U.S. Trustee, Region 16, Department of Justice; Assistant  
U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department  
of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1988-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Sullivan & Cromwell (1986-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Los Angeles  
Bankruptcy Forum; Los Angeles County Bar Association

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**Theodor C. Albert**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Stanford 1975 BA; UCLA 1978 JD  
Began Service: June 2005  
Term Expires: June 2019

**Legal Practice:** Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger (1983-1995);  
Co-Founder, Albert, Weiland & Golden (1995)

**Current Memberships:** Orange County Bankruptcy Forum; Orange County  
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